

Application No. 09/930,129
Art Unit: 2611

Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Attorney Docket No.: 042204

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 are now pending in this application, claims 21 and 22 having been cancelled by the present Amendment. Claims 1-20 are allowed. Claim 21 was rejected. Claim 22 was withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

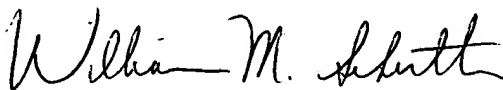
In view of the cancellation of claims 21 and 22, it is submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. A prompt and favorable reconsideration of the rejection and an indication of allowability of all pending claims are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are issues remaining to be resolved in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite and complete prosecution of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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